

9 (b) means for irradiating the solid phase of step (a) with a laser light of 242-257 nm  
10 to produce a resonance enhanced Raman backscattered energy spectrum; and  
11 (c) means for comparing said induced spectrum of step (b) with said characteristic  
12 spectrum to detect the presence of said microorganism in said sample.

## REMARKS

Enclosed is a new Abstract to be added as the last page of the application.

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